

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's Office Action and has amended the specification on page 1 to include the paragraph required by the Examiner to be inserted after the title.

Applicant has amended the specification, furthermore, to provide for the required section headings and to avoid reference to specific claim numbers.

With respect to the Examiner's rejection to Figure 5 of the drawings, applicant is submitting a replacement sheet for Figure 5, together with an annotated marked-up drawing, for the purpose of expressing the legends on figure 5, in the English language.

In amending the claims, applicant has observed each of the objections raised by the Examiner, and has taken corrective steps therefore. The amendments to the claims include the necessary antecedents and clear expressions to meet the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The new claims 17 to 32 correspond, respectively, to claims 1 to 16.

The new claims 17-32 include all of the subject matter and limitations that are present in the respective claims 1-16 which have been cancelled.

Thus, the new claims 17-32 include each and every limitation recited in the respective claim that has been replaced by the new claim.

Accordingly, the new claims 17-32 replace precisely the originally-filed claims 1-16, in subject matter and limitations.

Applicant has carefully considered the reference which was cited by the Examiner for being of interest but not applied to the claims. After detailed analysis of this reference, applicant has concluded that this reference is entirely unrelated to applicant's invention and has no material bearing on the arrangement described by applicant in the specification.

Accordingly, this reference is also not applicable to the new claims 17-32, since these claims correspond precisely in subject matter and limitations to claims 1-16 which have been considered already by the Examiner.

It is believed, therefore, that claims 17-32 should be found allowable.

The Examiner has required that applicant submit a new Declaration. In response thereto, applicant is submitting a new Declaration marked, "Substitute Declaration" for this purpose.

Since applicant has fulfilled all of the requirements set in the Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the claims in the application be allowed and the case be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner consider it advisable or require that the specification and/or claims be further amended or corrected in formal respects to place the application in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, through a phone call to applicant's representative, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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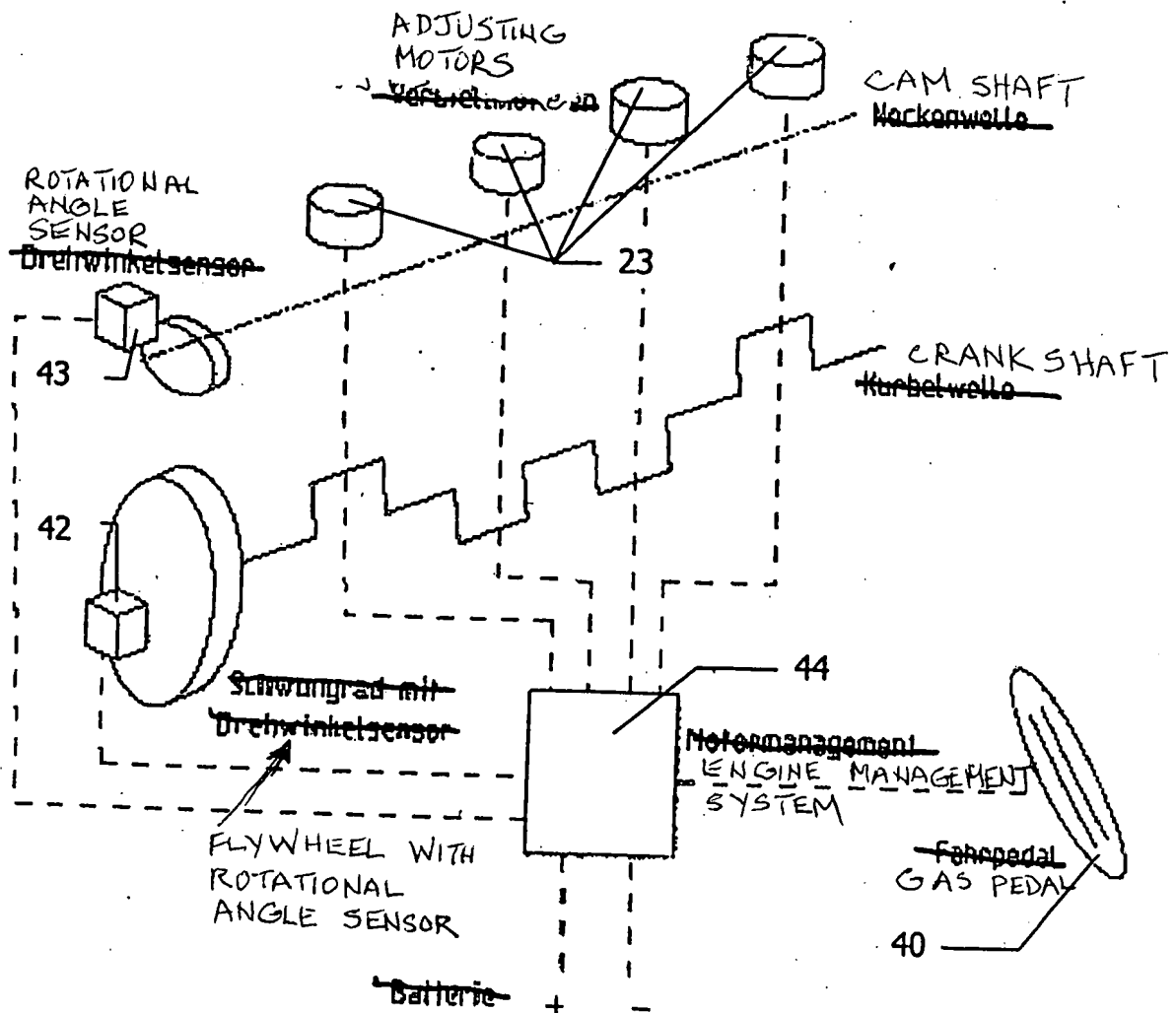
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